Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sunday, October 19, 2008, has been designated Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day by the national board; and,

Whereas, The theme for this celebrated observance is: "We are Called to Develop and Share Our God-Given Talents as Women Embracing the Gift of Humanity"; and,

Whereas, Women have been richly blessed with a unique life as a special gift from God; and,

Whereas, Women exhibit their humanity through tolerance, sympathy, gentleness, understanding, and kindness; and,

Whereas, Mary, our Blessed Mother and Patroness, embodied all qualities and aspects of charity through her humanity; and,

Whereas, We honor and ask Our Lady to continually lead us to her Son through unity and love:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2008, as

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State